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Error Situations in Inter Connected Systems

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.